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LADIES AID SPECIAL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held in the United Church on Thursday, March 2nd, to which all the Ladies of the Church from the town and country districts had been invited. A good representation from Namaka, Cheshire, Ardenode and Crowfoot attended in spite of cold weather.

After the regular business of the Aid was finished, an interesting program followed.

Mrs. Nellie Hansen of Namaka, gave an interesting short address on "The Value of An Organization in the Church". By means of well-chosen stories and illustrations she pointed out that there is strength in a number of people working together and how so much more can be accomplished by united effort than by individual working alone.

Mrs. Leonard Hilton gave a splendid talk on "How Does a Women's Organization help the Individual?" She stressed the help given to the country women in particular and how each woman is helped an encouraged by the association with others, of the helpful friends to be exchanged, the friendly gossip and inspiration. If you know how to do something better than your neighbor tell them how. The little things make life easier.

Two very fine piano solos were given by Miss Georgia Chapman.

Mrs. Emory McCon of Cheshire, also gave an interesting talk on "How Can the Individual Help the Ladies Aid?" She pointed out how each could help in different ways by giving of their time, labor and assistance, all helping towards making the group a success, and spoke of various ways in which this could be done.

Mr. Hunt gave a talk on the work and spoke regarding organizing groups in districts where it would be difficult for members to get to regular meetings in towns.

A discussion and question period followed. Some were very enthusiastic regarding forming a group and getting work from the Strathmore

Aid. Others thought where they were few, they might all be able to come in one car rather than form a separate group.

It was moved by Mrs. Nilsson and seconded by Mrs. Garriott, that individual and group membership in the Central Aid be sought.

It was left to these groups to meet together and decide what they wished to do.

Mrs. Willson invited any who wished to join in the Strathmore Aid to attend the next meeting to be held at her home on Thursday, April 6th.

The meeting closed with a hymn followed by the Mizpah benediction in unison.

Light refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

—By E. W.

Defective Jars

RUBBER RINGS, JARS DEFECTIVE W. P. T. B. FINDS

Wartime rubber rings and fruit jars placed on the market last season were admittedly defective, according to a report by Miss Laura Pepper at a conference of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board held in Ottawa.

This was learned with some satisfaction by the sub-committee of the Consumer branch of the Women's Regional Advisory committee to the W. P. T. B., which met Monday following a meeting of the Local Council of Women. As one of the groups forwarding complaints regarding canning commodities, the local organization felt justified in their stand, since British Columbia has been accused as being the only province making complaints.

Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman of the Women's Regional Advisory committee, Vancouver, was in attendance at the Ottawa meeting and suggested all 1943 stocks of rubber rings be recalled from the retail market.

NEW RATION BOOKS

Ration Book 4 will be distributed during the last week of March from over 1000 centres in Alberta organized by the 52 Local Ration Boards in the province, officials of the regional ration administration in Edmonton announce.

The final week in March is Ration Book Week all across Canada, but each community will select dates during that week for local distribution of the new ration book. It is advisable to watch weekly newspaper advertisements for these dates and the centres of distribution.

Formalities, now familiar in obtaining new ration books are—Print your name address, prefix letters and serial number, and age if under 16 on the red application card at the back of ration book 3. Do not detach this card but present ration book 3, in fact, at the distribution centre in order to obtain ration book 4.

New feature of importance in this campaign is the deadline for application. Late applicants for ration book 4 will not be able to obtain one until April 17th.

Registry of the municipality number is required for this issue. This number can be obtained from any municipality official, from a municipal map or from the local post office.

Do not destroy book 3 which contains 10, "10" coupons for canning sugar, nor valid until later in the season. It is possible that meat rationing will be resumed, for which meat coupons in ration book 3 may be required.

No Coupons On March 16th.—EDMONTON—Retailers can chalk up a coupon holiday on Thursday, March 16, for it is the first Thursday in many months on which no new coupons from Canadian ration books will fall due. Lifting of meat rationing means that meat coupons 42, which ordinarily would have become valid on March 16, are not currently negotiable. These coupons are the only ones listed as due on Thursday, March 16th.

There will of course, be coupon transactions for other rationed commodities, as usual, but no new coupons are good on this day.

On Thursday, March 23rd, buter coupon 64 is valid.

IRRIGATION PROJECT PROGRESSING

The Committee of the Western Irrigation District spent a couple of very busy days in Calgary last week with C. P. R. officials, preparing and completing final agreements for taking over the system of irrigation, and now it remains in the hands of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta for passing of necessary legislation.

J. M. WHEATLEY APPOINTED TO P. F. R. A.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley of Chancellor has been appointed a member of the Land Utilization Committee under the P. F. R. A. We extend congratulations to Mr. Wheatley on this added expression of confidence.

Curling Notes

The men's square draw for the 1943-44 curling season was completed on Tuesday night with the exception of one game which will be between Perry and Taylor.

The final standing of the rinks was as follows—

Mackie 6 wins and 4 losses; Beagle 8 wins and 2 losses; Taylor 2 wins and 7 losses (one to play); Freeman 5 wins and 5 losses; McLeod 8 wins and 2 losses; Anderson 5 wins and 5 losses; Swanson 2 wins and 8 losses; Thurston 5 wins and 5 losses; Lounsbury 4 wins and 6 losses; Perry 6 wins and 3 losses (one to play); Hanlon 3 wins and 7 losses.

The MacLeod and Beagle rinks tied for the highest number of wins. The ties were played off on Tuesday night with a score of 10-8 in favor of the MacLeod aggregation. The play was very close, the score being eight all at the end of the 5th end.

A new mixed draw is being commenced immediately, the personnel of the rinks to be the same as in the last mixed draw, with the players rearranged as follows. Ladies skip and second, Men, lead and third. Eight and games will be played with a main event and a consolation. Entry fees to be the same as last time. One prize will be given to the winning rink in each event and the balance of the proceeds are to be divided between the Red Cross and the Sorials Society.

The prize winners in the Consolation Event in the last Mixed Bonspiel were as follows—

1st.—Herb Smith, with Mrs. Smith, Doris Koch and Lawrence Way.

2nd.—James Swanson, with Mrs. Doug Shrimpton, Doug Shrimpton and Ann Forgie.

3rd.—Bob Brown, with Frances Gray, John Keeling and Mrs. M. S. Hirtle.

4th.—Harley Willson, with Irene Willson, Rev. Hunt and Edythe McNeill.

The spring is spring, The grass is ris; I wonder where the birdsies is. The birds is on the wing they say. Now isn't that absurd; I always thought the wings was on the bird.

Woman Driver—Can you fix this fender so that my husband will never know I bent it?

Mr. Phillips—No, but I can fix it so that you can ask him how he bent it.

COMING EVENTS

Come to the U. F. A. Annual Dance March 17th. (St. Patrick's), in the Carlsland Hall. Good music by Little's Orchestra of Calgary. Proceeds for benefit of boys going overseas.

Old Times' Supper and Dance in Nightingale Hall Friday, March 10th. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Adults 50c and Children 25c.

The postponed meeting of the Home and School Association will be held Monday 12th inst. in the United Church Basement at 8:15 p.m. Following regular business, interesting addresses will be given by Mr. Manning, Principal of Calgary Normal and Mr. H. G. Wilson, Supervisor of Calgary R. S. D. on timely topics. A general discussion will follow. Refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested.

For Greek Relief—Clothing of all kinds for the people of Greece is being solicited. Parcels to be left in the King Edward Sample Room Saturday, March 11th. Please have clothing clean. Mr. Tench will be in charge.

NAMAKA

Pte. Ernest Wilson arrived on Sunday morning's train from Seche for a short leave with J. H. Shoultice and other friends.

Mrs. Loy Wheeler received word of the safe arrival overseas of her brother Clp. Alvin Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phiperton of Mossleigh are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Feb. 22nd.

Quite a few of the members of the Namaka Ladies Aid accepted the invitation to meet with the Strathmore Aid March 2nd. All had a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

On March 3rd, Namaka School had a very pleasant surprise when Cpl. Louis Foss who is home from overseas and who is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawkes and family consented to spend the last period at the school.

He gave a very vivid impression of the British Isles. We could almost imagine that we were there with him as he related to us his travels in England and Scotland. This was a very profitable and inspiring talk, especially since we have been studying this in school.

We realized more than ever the work the Red Cross is doing for our boys to make their lives a little happier.

Thanks to Clp. Louis Foss, we can say we have been encouraged to do better work and that we will sacrifice a little more to make this a better world.

Don't forget the Red Cross Drive closes on March 15th, and be sure to get your donation in.

Mr. Fairbrother came down from Calgary Monday morning to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Biggar.

THE OUT-SIDE

Measurement of Human Progress—

From the primitive hordes through tribe, clan, community and nation we can measure human progress by the extent to which co-operation has been substituted for competition. It is the yardstick by which we measure civilization. History teaches us no surer thing than this, that the increasing purpose in human life of which the poet sings finds expression in human co-operation, which having carried the race from savagery to civilization will carry it on to universal brotherhood.

A World Production Record—

With a reduction of nearly half a million workers on Canadian farms, production of farm products increased by 48 per cent over the production in the last year before the war. This is a record equalled by no other country in this world.

Stocks of wheat in store at Port William-Port Arthur on February 11, totalled a little over 2 1/2 million bushels in store at Vancouver-New Westminster on that date were 9.5 million bushels of grain.

Food production in the United States in 1943 was 5 per cent greater than that of 1942 and 32 per cent above the average for the entire 1930's.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, believes that Canada will continue to get the bulk of British bacon business after the war.

Treasure Off Gananook—

As if Gananook didn't have its full share of attractions area, yet now comes from that town of a sunken ship laden with gold, resting on the river bed off an island not far away. The vessel is the Sir Robert Peel, said to have sunk in 1838, laden with gold for the payment of British troops in Canada. We suppose, in that case, that the British government will claim the gold.

ARDENODE

—By Mrs. H. S.—

Mrs. G. H. Godfrey has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in U. S. A.

Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes has returned home after spending a little time in Vernon, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and Cole, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dawson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Horrocks Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Avcock attended the funeral of Miss Alice Short, R. N. in Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Ansell has left for a few weeks visit to the coast.

Mr. P. E. Sarsons, Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coles Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cope, Dale and Elaine of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James Sunday.

Miss Dorothy James of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Shaw and family of Strathmore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James. We are glad to hear Mr. Fred Hilton is feeling much better, after his recent sickness.

Carseland Students Win Awards

The pupils of Grades VII and IX of the Carseland School under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Kimmitt visited the National Elevator at Carseland recently.

The following two Essays are a result of the visit:

Awards were made by the National Elevator Co. to the following—

Shirley Gehrke, Grade 7 — First.
Gilda Piening, Grade 7 — Second.
Gerald Hansen, Grade 9 — First.
Bill Hansen, Grade 9 — Second.

FIRST PRIZE — GRADE 7
EXPEDITION TO NATIONAL
ELEVATOR

A short time ago, Mrs. Kimmitt and students of Junior High School of Carseland paid a visit to the National Elevator. Mr. D. Roland demonstrated the handling of wheat and other grains. Mr. G. Field's truck load of wheat was used as an example.

The truck drove up the gangway and onto the scales. By means of compressed air the truck was elevated and the wheat rolled through gratings into a pit below.

Mr. Roland set a lever by means of a rotating wheel and the wheat was elevated from the pit to a bin, either on a side or in the upper part of the house. There are seventeen bins in

the Carseland elevator.

When box cars are available, Mr. Roland ships cars of wheat to a terminal point. He puts doors inside the doors and seals them with paper to prevent the leakage of grain. A spout attached to the side of the elevator is lowered into the car and the other end of the spout is connected with a certain bin.

When the car is filled it is sealed and billed to Fort William or Vancouver.

— Shirley Gehrke, Grade 7.

FIRST PRIZE — GRADE 9
AN EXPEDITION TO NATIONAL
ELEVATOR

At last the appointed time arrived when we were to hike to the National Elevator, under the supervision of our teacher, Mrs. Kimmitt, for an observation lesson conducted by the elevator agent, Mr. Don Roland. Since we were doing considerable research work in the study of wheat in Social Studies and Air in Science this was an ideal opportunity to grasp essential knowledge.

The National Elevator at Carseland is about a five-minute walk from our school. Mr. Roland could devote twenty minutes demonstrating the different processes and mechanical de-

vices and we return to our next class.

As soon as we arrived at the elevator, Mr. Roland proceeded with a load of wheat on the scales; weights, tickets, binning, testing and elevating were very thoroughly explained.

The grading processes were very interesting and some who went to kill time remained to glean advice.

The loading of a car from the bins to the hopper hence to the car the points of shipment and the grading at Winnipeg were all added information.

Our class appreciated the splendid co-operative spirit of Mr. Roland and wondered why that trip had not been taken before.

—Gerald Hansen, Grade Nine.

Indians to Aid in Greater Production Campaign

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, has announced that a campaign, designed to further increase production on Indian reserves, has been organized by the Indian Affairs Branch. The actual reserve acreage cultivation during the last crop year was the greatest it has ever been, although large numbers of Indians have experienced little difficulty in securing gainful employment in war industries and in cordwood and pulpwood operations. In the campaign of this year, special emphasis will be placed upon the cultivation of subsistence gardens on reserves. Instructional charts emphasizing the food value of vegetables have been distributed and seed will be supplied to all Indians who are unable to make such purchases. Thirteen thousand dollars' worth of garden seeds have already been purchased for distribution in British Columbia. In addition to the emphasis on subsistence gardens, Indians in the lake areas will be encouraged to extend their fishing operations. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of fishing nets have been purchased for distribution to the Indians of northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Officials of the Branch point out that the Indians of Canada are collectively the largest single land-owners in the Dominion. The total area of reserve lands amounts to 5,423,743 acres. Of this area approximately 2,916,863 acres are wooded. There are 2,159,552 acres cleared but not cultivated and 210,921 acres actually under cultivation, and yet, despite these large land holdings, the Indians as a group have never been wholly self-supporting from a production standpoint. Last year one million dollars' worth of foodstuffs, including bacon, beef, lard, flour, rolled oats and rice was purchased from parliamentary appropriations and from Indian trust funds, for distribution to needy Indians.

Indians will also be encouraged to make a substantial contribution to the nation's meat supply. This year pure-bred bulls to the value of \$20,000 have been purchased for distribution to Indians in the Prairie Provinces, and two departmental goat herds have been established at Spanish and Golden Lake, Ontario. It is the intention of the Department to distribute from these farms a number of small goat herds to northern agencies in the province. The establishment of these herds represents an attempt to provide the Indian with an adequate milk supply enabling him to enjoy a balanced diet. These goats are the dairy type (Saanen) and a mature goat will, under favourable conditions, produce approximately one gallon of milk per day. Young male goats that are not required for breeding purposes are killed for meat and the Indians find the skins of these goats useful for the production of wind-

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breakers, gloves and moccasins.

Officials express the opinion that Indians are becoming increasingly interested in the production of poultry. Requests have recently been received from a number of reserves in Eastern Ontario for 11 brooder houses and 6,000 baby chicks. Requests have also reached the Department from Ontario bands for apple and plum trees, raspberry canes and strawberry plants, for planting on reserves.

Godmother—Bring me all the rats you can find in the neighborhood.

Cinderella—They've all gone to the party.

A sailor home on short leave consulted a doctor about a sore throat.

After an inspection, the doctor said, "You had better try gargling with salt and water."

"What again?" said the sailor. "I've been torpedoes three times!"

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1. Potatoes, Vicks (medium early)
2. Potatoes, Boyce (medium early)
3. Potatoes, Harbinger (late)
4. Rhubarb, 2 roots
5. Black Currants, 2 plants
6. Vegetable seed, 5 kinds
7. Garden peas, 3 varieties
8. Soup peas, 1 variety
9. Shell beans, 2 varieties
10. Pod beans, 2 varieties
11. Broad Beans, 1 variety
12. Chrysanthemums, 2 varieties
13. Dahlias, 2 varieties
14. Lily, 1 bulb

Our supply of some of this material is limited so some substitution may be necessary.

Order will not be accepted after April 5th.

Membership fee of \$1.00, which includes shipping charges, does not accompany selections. When parcel is called for, fee is 65c.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O. S. A., Olds, at the end of the growing season.

**F. W. GERSHAW
WRITES FROM OTTAWA**

In 1939 New Zealand introduced a system of what might be called advanced Social Security. We have been getting all the information available about the details of this because of the many social changes planned for Canada and now before Parliament.

In New Zealand, they now have a Universal superannuation for all over sixty who have ten years' residence. This amounts to \$1.18 per week but will gradually be increased to \$5.72 per week by 1970.

Old Age pensions start at sixty-five and in Canadian money are now \$5.72 per week but no one can get both the superannuation and Old Age Pension.

They also have—

Invalid benefits, wife and dependent \$1.85 or \$5.27 weekly.

Widow's Pension, each child \$1.85 or \$5.28 weekly.

Family allowance, each child \$1.32

Unemployment benefit, \$3.52 weekly.

The climate is mild and thus warm clothes and warm houses are not necessary as they are in Canada.

When butter sold at 27¢ per pound there it was 37¢ in Ottawa.

The Workmen's Compensation and Mothers' Allowance provisions are not as good as those in Canada but the Social Security Commission there have the power to grant emergency

benefits not specifically provided just as relief may be granted in Canada. They have one central Government so there is no Constitutional problem such as we have between the various governing bodies in Canada.

There is free medical and public ward Hospital service but no laboratory or X-Ray treatment. Some drugs are provided but not dental services.

In 1939 the doctors were offered pay on the panel system. That is, they were offered 15 shillings a year for each person on their list plus 2 shillings per mile for travelling. Only 40 out of the 1760 doctors signed up for this and the public took no interest in the scheme either.

In 1941 a system of paying 7s. 6d. for each call was started and the doctor has the right to charge more but cannot collect more by law. It is worked in this way—A patient who can present at any Post Office a Social Security card and a receipt showing he has had to consult a doctor, can get a refund of 7s. 6d.

To pay for this each man pays 20 shillings a year and each woman 5s. per year. The wages for women are only about one half of the men's.

Also, there is a flat tax of 5% on all incomes. There is a 20% sales tax with some articles exempted and luxuries paying a higher rate. A single man in New Zealand gets

£75 per month pays about four times the tax he would in Canada and a married man with two children getting £210 per month pays over seven times the Canadian Tax.

All goods are marketed through Export and Import Boards and, to maintain credit in Britain, goods can only be imported under license. This really is a Protective Tariff and increases the Farmers' costs. Also the farmers feel that the urban people get the greatest help from the Social Security Measures.

They also feel that the Boards hold back too much of their money for the various taxes. This has caused much friction between the producers and the city workers.

**BANKING
IS ADAPTABLE**

...it changes constantly to meet
this country's changing needs

FOR INSTANCE...

Ever wonder where your ration coupons go? The answer is that your grocer takes your sugar, butter and other coupons to his bank, which acts as the government's agent in identifying and accounting for millions of spent coupons. This vast bookkeeping job—known as "Ration Coupon Banking"—is just one of the new, additional assignments which the banks have assumed as part of their wartime service.

Another is the payment, on behalf of the government, of certain subsidies arising out of wartime price control. Still another is the handling of exchange transactions as agents of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

At the same time the banks have arranged facilities to serve military establishments and new war-industry centres alike.

Through loans to industry and agriculture, they have helped to increase the supply of raw materials, weapons and food.

They have acted as issuing agents for approximately \$5,700,000,000 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, as well as lending direct financial aid to the government through short term loans.

...All this in the face of widespread staff changes resulting from enlistments of 8,360 trained bank employees.

The war emergency has proved the readiness and ability of Canada's banks to adapt their services to new conditions. It has proved, once again, the strength of your banking system, which is providing a firm base of financial service for the greatest economic effort in the nation's history, and will with equal resourcefulness meet the challenge of the years ahead.

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RIVERS are much more valuable than they used to be. Take the Columbia—Once it produced salmon, and that was about all. It still has salmon, but it now can irrigate and cause to blossom as the rose millions of acres which were once thought useless. Moreover, it is capable of generating millions of horsepower of electric power, which, even after the war ends, can convert the great Northwest into an industrial area that may some day rival the East.

Now Congress is to be asked to spend a cool billion dollars to tame the wild Missouri—North America's

longest river. The plan is aimed principally at flood control — by impounding the Spring run-off in reservoirs and damming the stream at intervals. The reservoirs would, it is hoped, hold back water for irrigation ditches, too.

Moreover, the dams would furnish navigable waters all the year. Simply because the jacks are gone, the inland waterways are not too large still carry the bulk of stone, coal, sand, gravel, oil steel and such heavy freight in territory bordering navigable streams. And the Westerners should not over look cheap power. The Tennessee might be an object lesson. — Christian Science Monitor.



J. A. DUNDAS, assistant to the vice-president of finance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, since 1932, was on February 11 named treasurer of the company by D. C. Coleman, the chairman and president. The new treasurer has been 37 years with the C.P.R.'s finance department and has served under all four of the company's financial vice-presidents—the late I. G. Ogden, John Leslie, E. B. Lloyd and L. B. Urwin, who is in charge of finance now. He is an authority on foreign exchange and in the fields of company finance and investment.

The Mountain Parks of Canada

Autumn is perhaps the most glorious season of the year for holiday making in Canada's Mountain Parks. After a few light frosts at night most of the late lingering mosquitoes disappear until another summer. Deciduous trees on mountain side and in the valleys change to a garment of brilliant foliage and there is a riot of color everywhere. Wild life is in its prime and sensing the approach of winter is more active than usual. Big game come down into the valleys and are a common sight along the highways. Migratory birds are making many new acquaintances for company on their long journey southwards. Little mountain dwellers of the animal kingdom are hustling about collecting their winter food supply.

By comparison there is little hustle on the highways. Traffic this time of the year has decreased considerably and sight-seeing is therefore much more enjoyable. There is an exhilarating freshness and tang in the air which brings a healthful glow to the cheeks. Days, though getting shorter, are warmed by brilliant Autumn sunlight that seems to bring more and more of the wild creatures into the open. Camera hunting, always a popular past time, becomes more fascinating than ever and the rewards are rich indeed.

Those great wild life sanctuaries, the Mountain Parks of Canada, provide a variety of animal studies, from the lordly moose to the tiny chipmunk. Because of the sanctuary conditions imposed on the animals, small and large, have little or no fear of man. Few have heard the sound of a rifle and have come to regard visitors to the Parks as their friends, not enemies seeking their destruction. Late blooming wild flowers in the woodlands, and gorgeous floral displays

around the parks' townsites add to the charm and beauty of the scene. Truly this is an enchanting season in the mountains.

The restless mood which characterizes the wild creatures at this time of year seems also to stimulate the adventurous spirit in man and to invite him with the wanderlust. Mountain streams and deep pools suggesting speckled trout call to him. Thoughts of winding trails and pack ponies conjure up visions of moccasined Indians, tepees and log cabins deep in the forest. Stories of the early explorers who blazed the first trails through this mountain fastness are recalled and their exploits relived in imagination. He pictures himself as a successor to those hardy pioneers of bygone days and he has an impelling desire to stimulate some of their achievements, without perhaps experiencing many of the attendant hardships. He beholds in fancy the lofty, snow-capped peaks, the hanging glaciers, the turbulent rivers, and deep canyons which formed the 'Great Barrier' to the 'Western Sea'. He yearns for a sight of the foaming water falls and jewel-like alpine lakes which make this a land of wonder and delight. He longs to follow the trails which lead into the primeval wilderness — into the very heart of nature herself; to follow in the footsteps of MacKenzie, Thompson, Fraser Simpson, and other pathfinders whose daring achievements are recorded in the stirring events of a century or more ago.

And suddenly he realizes that this is not merely a day dream; it's real and within his reach. The Mountain Parks are now accessible over good roads and are within easy distance by motor car from his home town. Through some of these National playgrounds he can follow the

trails blazed by David Thompson, the story of whose epic journey across the Rockies to the Columbia river by way of Athabasca Pass thrilled many a school boy. He can motor down the new highway through Jasper into Banff National Park skirting on the way the great Columbia Icefield where at one point the tongue of Athabasca glacier comes down almost to the road side. As he enters Banff National Park by this route he is following the trail blazed by Sir James Hector, Geologist with the Palliser expedition. He can retrace without leaving his motor car much of Hector's journey through the Kicking Horse Pass into the territory which now forms the Yoho and Kootenay National Parks. He may hear stories of the famous guide, Tom Wilson, whom the Indians led to 'The Lake of the Little Fishes', now beautiful 'Lake Louise'. If he takes the Banff-Windermere Highway down through Kootenay Park it will lead him to the trail of another noted explorer, Sir George Simpson, a former Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, and one of the most eminent pathfinders of a century ago. The recently completed 'Big Bend Highway' will perhaps lure him to Mount Revelstoke National Park further to the west, a mountain kingdom literally above the clouds, clothed with forests of spruce and balsam fir, and jewel-studded with alpine lakes. His motor tour of the Mountain Parks would not be complete without a visit to Waterton Lakes National Park down in the southwest corner of Alberta. This Park with its magnificent red hills and forested slopes is rich in stories of stirring adventure. Its secluded valley figure prominently in the early history of the 'Wild West' and once sheltered the stolen herds of cattle rustlers. Here many a bitter conflict took place between warring Indian tribes before the red-coated Mountie brought law and order to the region. The traveller will be reminded here also of another member of the famous Palliser expedition, Lt. Thomas Blakiston, R. A., who crossed the South Kootenay Pass on his journey

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THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

New Industrial Development Bank OTTAWA—A good deal of discussion is going to revolve about the new industrial development bank in the next few days. Although there is no criticism of its objective, Parliament isn't at all unanimous about the merits of the bill to create this bank which will be a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada and which will have as its principal aim the assistance of small business enterprises after the war. The Government, it is stated, is also studying somewhat similar but not necessarily parallel measures to render financial assistance to agriculture and to help housing plans. The bank which will have a capital of \$25,000,000 will, it is stated, be in a position

to extend credit to worthwhile, sound small enterprises, on types of collateral security on which the chartered banks of this country cannot lend money under the terms of their charters. Thus the new bank will be "complementary to" and will not replace in any way the present credit agencies. With power to borrow given to it under the bill, the new bank will have total resources of \$100,000,000, which will be available for the Credit program for small industrial enterprises "which are an essential part of our economy, an important source of employment and income". Among the questions critics are asking are these—"Is the Government making use of all credit facilities

already in operation, through trust companies etc?" and "Will the Government be able to ensure the same sense of obligation in a borrower to repay a business debt to a government bank as to a private bank?" The bill to create the new bank will of course become law in due course and no one questions its thoroughly worthwhile aim.

Northwest Air Routes—

There has been no opposition to the action of the Government in ensuring that Canada will have complete rights of ownership over the Air Routes of the Northwest. The United States, during the war, has made necessary extensions to airfields and other facilities in particular on the "staging route" from Edmonton through Whitehorse in the Yukon to Alaska. The Canadian Government will bear the cost of permanent additions and improvement even where these have in the first place been paid by Washington. Such costs will be reimbursed by our treasury at Ottawa. This country has co-operated to the fullest possible extent in developing the air route as a great defense artery for this continent and for the deployment of troops in any offensive that may be carried out against Japan from the North. This country will at the same time have complete ownership of the route within its own territory when the time comes to arrange air agreements after the war. With this important route to the Northeast, Asia is becoming a part of a general international framework for worldwide air Health Insurance—

Health Insurance is again very much in the limelight on Parliament Hill, but the chances seem to be pretty much against any action being taken during this session. The point of course is that health matters are primarily the concern of the Provinces and everything depends on the action decided on at the coming conference with the provinces. It has been definitely stated that the plan as formulated by the Federal Government will be placed before the representatives of the Provinces and it will be fully discussed. The total cost of the plan will, it is estimated, be about \$250,000,000 with the Dominion paying \$100,000,000. The contributions of the citizens which will be collected through income tax channels, will be on an income percentage basis. For a single man with earnings of \$600 and over it will be 3 per cent with a maximum of \$30 and for a married man with \$1200 earnings and over, 5 per cent, maximum \$50.

Air Force—

Looking forward to the time when the war will be over and the men in the armed forces will have new peace time "targets" to aim at, the Defence Departments are planning through "personnel counselors" to help service men to lay out careers that will make the best use of their ability, aptitude and training. It may be a long or a short time before the last shot is fired, but in the minds of everyone now is the keenest desire to lay the fullest possible plans and not to be caught napping when the "cease fire" sounds. Dealing specifically with the Air Force, Mr. Power, has explained that there will be a director of Demobilization, but there will be a similar official in the other departments and there will be an inter-departmental board on which the forces will be represented. What is aimed at is not so much actually seeking jobs for the boys when they get home as in helping them to let them know that "we are interested in them personally." "Let the brawn and brain and courage of these young men," said Major Power, "be turned to the development of their country, and no nation on God's green earth can equal it."

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ARMY NEWS

One hundred members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps graduated during the week-end after completing a five week course at No. 2 C. W. A. C. Basic Training Centre, Vermilion.

The graduates, 22 of whom are from cities and towns of Alberta, 19 from Manitoba, 33 from Saskatchewan and 26 from British Columbia, will be posted for duty at the various military districts throughout Canada. Graduates included— Ruth B. Gilbert, of Irricana; Rosalie E. Lytle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noyce, of Balmire; Gwendolyn B. Southall, of Standard.

ROCKYFORD

By K. M. G. —

The Rockyford boys' Hockey Team have been doing considerable playing with outside teams in this last month and, considering that they have no home ice to practice on, they are doing well to win some of the games. On Thursday, March 2nd, they had a game with Standard boys, when they took the honors by a score of 6 to 5. The net tenders were Kinney for Rockyford and Rasmussen for Standard. Jack Heinbecker scored four for Rockyford with McBeth and E. Crough one each, while Seising scored all 5 for Standard.

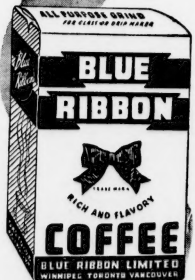
On Saturday night what boys could get away motored to Gleichen. They had a nice game and won 6 to 2. Both teams had to be bolstered by players from Standard.

Mr. Bob Stone of the R. C. A. F. was home from Calgary over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Stone took him back by car on Sunday evening.

Miss Rose Rita Stin of the Bank Staff has been quite ill with tonsillitis and was replaced by Mrs. Holm of the Calgary Bank staff.

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 With the Bishop of Calgary conduct-
 ing the service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Strathmore — Alberta
 Rev. S. H. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,
 L.F.A.

Sunday, March 12th.
 11.00 a.m.—Church School.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Wednesday, March 15th.
 7.30 p.m.—Service of Prayer.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 GLEICHEN — ALBERTA

—Stanley R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.—
 Sunday, March 12th.
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 2.00 p.m.—Cluny.
 4.00 p.m.—Gleichen.

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 9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCH.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

BUS TIME-TABLE—
 No. 1 West Bound 9.21 p.m.
 No. 2 East Bound 8.00 a.m.
 West Bound 1.07 p.m.
 East Bound 5.32 p.m.

TEAM WANTED

Tenders will be received for team
 for Town Work up to March 21st.
 The lowest or any tender not neces-
 sarily accepted. Tenders must be in
 the Town Secretary's hands by noon
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Signed, M. B. Garrett, Sec. Treas.
 Town of Strathmore.
 March 16

IN MEMORIAM

KOREK—
 In loving memory of a dear hus-
 band and father, Frank Korek, who
 passed away March 11th, 1935.
 "We often think of days gone by,
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 A shadow o'er our lives has cast,
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 Gill Berry, who passed away March
 9th, 1934.
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 Daughter and Grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Robert
 Biggar extend their thanks and ap-
 preciation to all friends and neigh-
 bors for their help and sympathy dur-
 ing the illness and at the time of
 bereavement. Also for the lovely
 floral tributes.

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney were din-
 ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stitt
 of Hussar on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Hobbs and Bobby attend-
 ed the Ice Carnival in Calgary on
 Thursday evening.

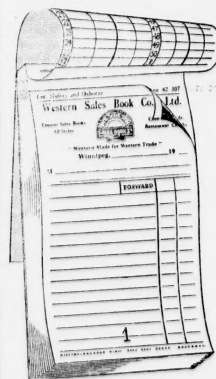
Mrs. C. Hunter and Shirley who
 have been visiting with Mrs. E. Laa
 returned to Calgary this week.

Harry Chamney had a nasty acci-
 dent when he caught his fingers in the
 loader while hauling grain. He was
 taken to Bassano to be treated by Dr.
 A. G. Scott, who found no bones bro-
 ken, but a badly crushed hand. We
 are glad it was no worse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young enter-
 tained 23 guests at dinner on Sat-
 urday evening. A very enjoyable time
 was spent playing bridge. After-
 wards Mrs. L. C. Smith and Mr. H.
 F. Fenske were found to be first
 prize winners and Mrs. H. Chamney
 and Mr. G. C. Phillips the consolation.

Mrs. A. J. Rundquist of Edmunds
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Mr. J. M. Wheatley returned from
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 ling pigs gives hog producers con-
 siderable trouble and may cause
 heavy losses in small pigs unless pre-
 cautions are taken to prevent it. This
 ailment is most likely to affect win-
 ter and early spring-farrowed litters
 closely confined in dark, damp and
 chilly buildings, says H. Wilson, Do-
 minion Experimental Farm, Lacombe,
 Alberta. When nursing pigs become
 chilled, an attack of scours is likely to
 result. In some instances the udder
 of the sow become affected with ma-
 stitis or garget, resulting in milk being
 secreted that is unwholesome for pigs.

However, overfeeding or sudden
 changes in the feed of the sow are
 probably the most important causes
 of pig scours. At the first sign of
 scours the sow's feed should be re-
 duced one-half at least, and if she is
 receiving barley it should immedi-
 ately be removed from her ration.
 Pigs that are less than one week
 old should be given a teaspoonful of
 castor oil, and those over a week old
 one tablespoonful.

Canadian Garden Service

—By Gordon Lindsay Smith—
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It is officially estimated that there
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 cussed over luncheon and dinner
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 vegetable seed, waxed eloquent over
 the progress of their carrots, cucum-
 bers and corn.

Dig It Well—

A great deal of useful experience
 was gained from Victory Gardens and
 some lessons learned. Most important
 of the latter was the need for
 thorough preliminary cultivation. In
 a great many cases this was no done
 last year and as a result the garden-
 er was on his knees half the summer
 fighting twitches and other weeds that
 should have been thoroughly eradicated
 in the first place.

Where at all possible the experts
 advise fall plowing or digging of the
 land to be gardened. Then it should
 be cultivated thoroughly again in the
 spring. The objective is to have the
 soil worked up, fine and free of weeds
 especially twitches, before the seeds are
 planted. Rather than rush in the
 rush, carrots and peas at the first
 opportunity, old-timers advise waiting
 for another week of necessary, and in
 the meantime cultivating thoroughly
 and deeply. This extra work before
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 weeding it saves late after the
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 spinach, to 18 inches for corn, tomat-
 oes and potatoes. These distances,
 it should be remembered, are mini-
 mum. If more can be afforded, cultiva-
 tion, weeding, thinning and other care
 will be easier.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millar of Hand Hills spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Edith Walker.

Mrs. W. Nunn returned Monday from spending several weeks with relatives in the States.

A boy was born to Cpl. and Mrs. R. Charlebois at a Calgary hospital on Monday, Feb. 28th. M. and Mrs. David MacBean went to Calgary to see the new grandson.

Elsie Kalmakoff is recuperating at home after an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kosfoed went to Calgary Wednesday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Messinger.

The regular meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Yule Jr. March 2nd. Roll Call was answered by "How I make bread" During the business hour it was decided to serve lunch at Mr. F. Daws Sale. Some arrangements were made but the final decisions were left to the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson March 16th. During the social hour Mrs. A. F. Wilson put on a contest, Mrs. N. Mac Millan winning the prize. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. H. Stott and Mrs. L. Stott.

Pete Tower spent most of last week in Calgary where his son Cliff underwent an operation for hernia. We sincerely wish Cliff a speedy recovery.

Friends here received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Banister (nee Hazel Robinson) at Calgary last week. The boy was named Ross Stanley.

We were sorry to learn that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nelson passed away last week. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford received word their son Ray is now at Patricia Bay, B. C. and has been transferred from transport driver to truck driver.

Mrs. J. Wilson was in Calgary several days last week having dental work done.

Mrs. Vic Hanna is visiting her brother, Dr. A. E. Wilson, in Calgary.

Saturday evening Rachael James entertained a number of the young folks at a waffle feed. They all reported a wonderful time.

Miss Eleanor Gale went to Calgary for the week-end at her home.

Roy Nicholas had to return to the hospital in Calgary on account of abscesses. We hope he will soon be much improved.

Bill Burns returned home Friday. He had an operation some time ago and is looking exceptionally well. We wish him the best of health now.

Georgina MacPhee was confined to her home all last week with illness.

Mrs. A. N. McLeay spent a week with Mrs. A. Buckley at Olds.

Mrs. M. Gillespie spent some time last week in Calgary with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith have moved from the Boyd house to their new home just west of Dr. Farquharson's. Mr. L. Lilla and son Kenneth and her mother, Mrs. Inga Hokanson spent a couple of days with her sister Mrs. C. Lilla in Calgary.

J. A. McArthur spent several days in Calgary attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Western Irrigation District.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Day entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

CHEADLE

—By Mrs. E. J.—

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Montague is back home after some month's treatment at the Radium Hot Springs.

Several more people have been very sick with "flu" — Mr. Fred Cramer, Mrs. Sugden and Mrs. Russell have each been confined to bed. Kenny Russell has developed chicken pox, after just recovering from measles.

Mrs. Cramer has left for Vancouver with her daughter, Renie, for a short holiday.

The February meeting of the Community Club Executive was held at Doug Keer's on Feb. 28th. Mr. Bill Craig attended to discuss the disposal of existing Sport's Club equipment. It will be put to use if possible for the benefit of the children in the community. Next winter we hope to get the rink in Cheadle again.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Martin, who used to reside in this district. Her old friends join in sympathy for the bereaved family.

Mr. Lucien Fortems underwent a thyroid operation last week in Calgary. We are glad to hear he is improving steadily.

On the evening of March 1st in Strathmore most of the Cheadle people joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierson a happy retirement from active farming. Their farm is one of which the district has always been most proud. We regret to see them leaving, but hope they enjoy many years in their new home.

The last meeting of the W. W. Club was held at Mrs. Hunt's, in Strathmore. Plans were completed for catering at Mr. Pierson's sale. The next meeting will be on March 29th and the place will be announced later.

Mr. Ogden McLean is home on leave from the East.

Mrs. McDougal and baby are home and baby is doing fine.

STANDARD

—By G. K. and F.K.Z.—

(Pinch-hitting for Mrs. F. D. K.) Among the Standard boys who spent the week-end at home are—Joe Foss, Geo. Rasmussen, Bob Williamson, Vernon Larsen, Harry Jensen, and Simon Jensen.

Last Friday, the U. F. W. A. sponsored a most successful evening in the Long Beach School, and, in spite of cold weather, there was a good turnout. Proceeds were in favor of the Prisoners of War Fund.

The Literary Society of the Standard High School have undertaken to raise Standards \$200.00 War Savings Stamp quota for this month. The club requests your support in their drive.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knowlton left last Wednesday for St. Catharines, Ontario, where they will spend their holidays with Mrs. Knowlton's sister, Mrs. R. C. Loree.

Mr. C. P. Dahl was elected mayor for the coming year by Mr. M. E. Hansen and Mr. C. Sorenson on the Council. Mr. Anthony Rasmussen is town secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen entertained a number of guests last Saturday evening in honor of C. M. M. and Mrs. Andy Westergaard, who have recently returned from Cornwallis, N. S.

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The Need Grows as Victory Nears

Someone asked the wife of the minister if her husband wasn't getting a little deaf.

"A little!" the wife replied. "Last night he felt family prayers kneeling on the cat."

"O'Mally the carpenter never use Canadian-made tools. He gets all his sent from Ireland."

"Is that where he got his ax sent from?"

Soil Conservation Is Fundamental

During the past month, says H. J. Mather, Supervisor of Soils, I have had the privilege of hearing a dozen or more candidates for council in large municipal units give their campaign speeches. In every instance the points stressed were low taxes and better roads.

These points were well taken. They are important and have an appeal to the electors. I could not help, however, comparing the talks with a statement made by the Reeve of a Municipal District when I was talking with him last summer. Said he, "In the past when we were elected to council we knew that good roads and

low taxes were the only issues. That was all right in years gone by when roads were needed so badly and soil conservation and weed control were not problems. When weeds began to give trouble and the fertility of our soils began to decline another angle presented itself. What use are good roads if we have only weed seeds to haul over them? And who is going to pay the taxes required to finance roads and other social services when the fertility of our soils have become exhausted?"

Weeds are taking a toll of millions of the farmers' dollars every year and soil erosion is slowly but steadily eating away the once rich soil of this Province. The soil removed from our fields through water erosion each year is tremendous and the plant food so lost can never be recovered. Soil drifting was controlled in southern Alberta during the period 1933 to 1938 by a more or less slight change in the tillage programme. This change was of course the change from the black plowed fallow to surface tillage and trash cover. A very interesting feature of the new method of farming is that it introduced a more economical type of farming in addition to solving the drifting problem.

Flax Production Should Be Maintained in 1944

Canada and the United States will require all the flax seed that can be produced in the Prairie Provinces this year. This was the information presented to the National Linseed Flax Committee at its annual meeting held recently. Serious shortages will arise unless the acreage devoted to flax production in 1944 is at least equal to that of 1943.

In the National interest all farmers whose land is reasonably close should consider a large acreage to flax this year. The fact that there are no restrictions placed on fall deliveries of this crop and that price increases were recently announced, will lead real encouragement to those farmers who can produce flax successfully.

The varieties of flax recommended for Alberta are Reliance, Diamond and Royal. The first-mentioned is the earliest maturing and should be used in those areas where the growing season is relatively short.

A circular entitled "Flax Production in Alberta" is available on request from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Use the want ads.

Local News Items

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miner of Kooma, announce the engagement of their daughter Vera Elva to Mr. Allistair McKay, son of Mrs. A. McKay and the late Mr. McKay.

The marriage will take place in the Strathmore United Church Friday, March 10th., at 4 p.m.

Lewis Morton, who is stationed at Saskatoon with the Canadian Active Army, arrived home Saturday morning for eighteen days leave. When he returns he will take a long term course in drafting.

Fred Schratoff of the R. C. A. F. is home on furlough.

Mr. W. S. McNeill returned home Saturday morning after a two months visit with relatives in Ontario. He reports a very nice holiday, but says it's good to be home.

Cpls. Ivy Foley and Renee Prichard are members of a confirmation class which Captain Stewart is preparing to be confirmed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Ragg at Currie Barracks in the near future.

Sgt. Stanley Lugs spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. E. R. Martin suffered a relapse this week and is now confined to her home and under the doctor's care. Cpl. Ralph Martin of the R. C. A. F. arrived and is lending a hand at home and at the office. We hope Mrs. Martin will soon be completely recovered.

Word has been received from Gar. Vaughne McNeill of an accident with a truck, in which he had his right hand badly crushed. The middle finger was broken in two places and the nails of the other three crushed. They began to swell badly which necessitated making a hole in each to drain out the blood. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. C. M. Chalmers of Brooks is visiting Mrs. John McCulloch for a few days.

Harold Hunt, who is enjoying a two weeks furlough, is spending this week with his sister, Miss Gwen Hunt, in Edmonton. Harold will return to the Ordinance Corps at Ottawa at the end of his holiday.

Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Thurston went down to Bassano by Bus Wednesday to attend the presentation of four One-Act Plays that Mrs. Polley's pupils in the Bassano High School put on Wednesday evening.

Home and School Special Meeting, Monday, March 13th., in the United Church Basement. See Coming event.

United Church services will be held at Arrowood, Cluny and Gleichen by Rev. S. R. Hunt, on Sunday, March 12th. He will be home to conduct the usual 7.30 service at Strathmore.

L. A. C. Walter Boissevain graduates in Chatham N. B. Friday, March 10th., as Navigator Bomber. Congratulations. Walter will then have a two weeks holiday at home and Strathmore friends will welcome him after fifteen months absence.

Cpl. Clarence Lyons was home on a 48 over last weekend, returning to Vernon on Sunday night's train.

Chester Tench is being transferred to Ottawa where he will take a Tele-type Course.

Petty Officer Harry Dawson and wife left for Halifax last Saturday after a visit with friends and relatives in Hanna and Strathmore.

Mrs. Hyde is now pretty well recovered from a very severe attack of flu, which has confined her to her home for about four weeks.

We extend congratulations to A. W. 1 Violet Hyde who is stationed in Victoria, the city of Flowers and delightful weather.

Mrs. Boyden and Jenny are spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. John Taylor (town) is confined to bed with a severe attack of flu.

The weatherman is treating us to some balmy spring days again and such wonderful moonlight, making night bright almost as day. These days in Alberta cannot be surpassed.

A Blood Donors Clinic will be held in Strathmore Friday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Memorial Hall. Keep the date.

Wednesday evening Miss Elva Robison invited a number of her friends to celebrate her birthday at her home. Some good whist games were enjoyed in which Helen Way and Blaine Chapman won the high scores. Other contests were arranged all helping to provide a very jolly evening. Elva was well showered with Birthday gifts and good wishes. An abundance of choice refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests who with Elva numbered thirteen. A number of those present are taking their last year in Grade 12 and next year means a severing of daily contacts, which creates a feeling of regret the while youth eagerly looks to the future.

The Spring Series of Sorosis bridge games, consisting of six parties was concluded Wednesday evening, the final party being held at the home of the President, Mrs. Nicholl. Winners for the series were—High, Mrs. Van Tighem; Lucky Draw, Mrs. Corny Cocks; Consolation, Mrs. Leslie Hand. The money thus made will be used for the Society's War Work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shuman of Calgary were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Downie.

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HOUSE FIRE PRODUCES IRREPARABLE LOSS

Strathmore citizens were grieved last Saturday to hear of the serious loss by fire of the Glasling home at Corbarne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasling have frequently visited at the Rellinger home in Strathmore, where they have made personal friends. Mrs. Glasling being a sister of Mrs. Rellinger, and this produced a more poignant feeling in hearing of the loss.

Mr. Glasling's valuable paintings are well known to Alberta residents, and the fame of his work has spread to far away fields and his exquisite coloring of Alberta landscapes has gained for him a reputation of high calibre.

Unfortunately the fire destroyed the works of a life time as well as many volumes of rare books.

"It is a terrible loss, the complete loss of the work of a life-time," said Mr. Glasling, this morning. "It is impossible for me to value the loss in money for the pictures, and books cannot be replaced."

"There were 50 finished paintings, my big collection of exhibition paintings and the pictures and hundreds of sketches I made and saved from the beginning of my work—now they are all gone."

"I also lost my literary books containing many rare first editions, some of which may have been the only copies in the world for others were destroyed in London during the blitz. In any event many of the books were irreplaceable."

Mr. Glasling said the equipment for his noted model railway had also been destroyed including one big engine which he had built and which he estimated had a value of about \$1,000 in materials and labor.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Glasling plan rebuilding at once on the same site of their former home.

NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Mrs. Edna Holt was hostess to the Women's Institute at their regular meeting at the hall on February 25th. It was a social afternoon with the members busy tying a quilt for the Red Cross. Plans for the big supper were completed. A delicious tea was served at the close of a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Edgar will be hostess at the next meeting on Wednesday 8th. at her home.

We are very pleased to report that Myrtle Snodley is much improved in health. She will spend a few months at home and will soon be really well once more.

L. A. C. Warden Hartman arrived last Friday for a few days visit at home. He has been posted at Allford Bay, B. C. He came home via Toronto, where he called on several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edgar ex-

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from Wm. F. DAW, who is giving up farming, I will sell at the farm situated 4 MILES NORTH (on Highway) AND 1 MILE EAST OF GLEICHEN

MONDAY, MARCH 27th.
1944, Commencing at 11.00 a.m. Sharp

22 Head Registered Shorthorn Cattle
6 Grade Cattle (milking strain)
3 Heavy Geldings (1650 to 1750 lbs)
1 New John Deere Combine 12 ft.
1 John Deere Tractor
1 John Deere Wheatland Plow
1 Ford Truck

60 Bus. Red Bobs sacked, Reg. Sealed
Registered Cattle Comprise
10 Registered cows; 2 Registered Yearling Heifers; 2 Reg. Heifer Calves; 2 Reg. Bull Calves; 1 Reg. Herd Sire.

The Implements Comprise
John Deere Power Binder; 28 Run Seed Drill; John Deere 2-bottom Gang Plow; McCormick Deering Binder; Cookshutt 20-run Seed Drill; 15-run Shoe Drill; Manure Spreader; 2 wagons; Grain Tanks, Discs; Harrows; Platform Scales; 7 H. P. Gas Engine, Bobsleigh; Mower; Cultivator etc. etc.

NOTE:—The above stock are in excellent breeding shape and are good. The Implements are in first class shape, some of them new.

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peet to have very soon for their new home near Hackett, Alberta, where they are going to farm.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of the safe arrival overseas of their son Sgt. Russell Morgan.

We regret to report that Ross Davis who was with Mr. Coleman Morgan for several years has had a bad accident where he worked in a saw mill and has lost a foot.

Mrs. Penard Hildahl and Beverly have returned home after a month's visit with the Hildahl family at Strathmore.

Be sure to come to Nightingale Hall Friday night, March 10th. Enjoy a good supper and at the same time help the Red Cross.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from MR. ANTON PIERSON, who has sold his farm, I will sell at the farm situated S. E. 18-24-26 W. of the 4th, being 10 miles West of Strathmore, and 20 miles East of Calgary, on Main Highway

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th.
1944 — at 11.00 a.m. Sharp

HORSES CATTLE
Registered Percheron Mare, 1900 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 4 yrs. old, 1600 lbs.; Bay Mare, 5 yrs. old, 1600 lbs.; Brown Gelding, 5 yrs. old, 1550 lbs.; Team, Brown Mare and Gelding, 3000 lbs. (aged); Grey Gelding 1400 lbs. (aged) Black Mare, 3 yrs. old; Bay Filly, 2 yrs. old; Black Gelding, broken to saddle.

Red Miteh Cow, 4 yrs. old, fresher April 2nd.; Red Miteh Cow, 3 yrs. old Springing; 1 Yearling Heifer; 2 Roan Heifers, 3 yrs. old, Springing; Red Cow, 5 yrs. old, Milking; Roan Heifer 2 yrs. old, fresh; 3 Yearling Steers; Registered Shorthorn Bull, 2 yrs. old; Dam — Glenesk Daisy 253580; Sire — Greenbank Weathervane 236271.

HOGS — POULTRY
75 Feeder Pigs, 100 to 175 lbs.
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Household Furniture etc. — Six-hole Round Oak Range; Six-hole Cooking Range; Kitchen Table and Chairs; Two Beds, complete; Kitchen Cabinet; 32-volt Electric Radio; Victrola and Records; Pots, Pans, Dishes etc. etc.

2 Sets Breaching Harness
12 Sets Plow Harness
15 Horse Collars

25 tons Sweet Clover and Brome Hay
NOTE:—Intending purchasers should not miss this sale. The horses and cattle are all well bred and are in first class condition. The Farm Machinery is also in A1 shape, some of it being new last year, and all of it is in good running order and is ready to go into the field. Mr. Pierson has sold his farm, and this sale offers a good opportunity for buyers to secure some good livestock and machinery. Note date and time of sale.

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